

MOREHEAD COLLEGE
1948
FOOTBALL INFORMATION

ELLIS T JOHNSON
HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

BOB LAUGHLIN
END COACH

STANLEY RADJUNAS
LINE COACH

ATHLETIC PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

MARVIN WILSON JR.

STUDENT MANAGER

JAMES C. PERKHISER

ASSISTANTS

LUTHER RISNER
BOB TUCKER
JACK OSBORNE

TRAINER

CHARLES ENZINNA

2nd half is 1948

Scrapbook of Corky Kelly

MOREHEAD COLLEGE 1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- *September 18-Tennessee Polytechnic at Morehead
- *September 25-Marshall College at Huntington, W.Va.
- October 2 Georgetown College at Georgetown, Ky.
- *October 9 Western State at Morehead
- *October 16 Tennessee Polytechnic at Cookeville, Tenn.
- *October 23 Cedarville (O.) at Morehead
- October 30 Eastern State at Morehead (Homecoming)
- *November 8 Murray State at Murray

*Indicates night game. All right games at home
begin at 7:30 P.M. (CST). Afternoon games at
2:00 P.M. (CST).

FACTS ABOUT MOREHEAD COLLEGE

Location-Morehead, Ky, population 3,500

Colors-Blue and Gold

Nickname-Eagles

Founded-1923

Enrollment-500(co-educational)

President-Dr. William Jesse Baird

Athletic Director-Ellis T. Johnson

Football Coaches-Ellis Johnson, Head Coach
Bob Laughlin, End Coach
Stanley Radjunas, Line Coach

Athletic Publicity Director-Marvin Wilson Jr.

Conferences-Ohio Valley
Southern Intercollegiate

Stadium-Jayne Memorial. Seating Capacity 3000

Band--50 pieces Under the Direction of John Thoman

College Publication-The Trail Blazer, each two weeks.

Local Newspaper-Rowan County News

MOREHEAD COLLEGE
1948 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Age	Hometown
ENDS						
73	Ed Mudd	6-1	190	Soph	21	Louisville, Ky.
70	Tommy Lyons	6-5	190	Soph	19	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
77	Stewart Kirtley	6-5	205	Soph	20	Paintsville, Ky.
59	Jim Mauser	5-9	165	Soph	19	Dayton, Ky.
65	David Adams	6-0	180	Fresh	18	Louisa, Ky.
60	Bob Walther	5-11	165	Fresh	19	Covington, Ky.
	Tom Dyer	6-0	160	Fresh	21	Pikeville, Ky.
61	Bob Lee	6-0	165	Fresh	19	Hamilton, O.
Tackles						
84	John Moricle	6-3	235	Jr.	22	Williamson, W.Va.
81	Manuel Lyons	6-1	215	Jr	23	Louisa, Ky.
78	Tom Queen	6-0	220	Jr	24	Louisa, Ky.
80	Harold Mullins	6-3	235	Soph	24	Lynch, Ky.
82	Bill Watka	6-3	225	Fresh	20	Dayton, Ky.
83	Leonard Layne	6-2	190	Fresh	18	Williamson, W.Va.
85	Bill Schrader	6-2	240	Fresh	18	Covington, Ky.
	Jim Fraley	5-11	200	Fresh	18	Gary, W.Va.
GUARDS						
62	Bob Dyer	6-0	185	Soph	22	Pikeville, Ky.
74	Bill Burke	6-0	200	Soph	19	Lexington, Ky.
72	Frank Moricle	6-1	200	Soph	21	Williamson, W.Va.
64	Marvin Rammlesburg	5-8	165	Fresh	17	Newport, Ky.
75	Gene Bailey	6-0	200	Fresh	20	New Boston, O.
68	Lou Manns	5-11	185	Fresh	18	Pittsburg, Pa.
CENTERS						
71	Clyde McLaughlin	6-0	190	Soph	20	Russell, Ky.
57	John Collis	6-0	165	Jr	25	Oak Hill, O.
58	Paul Kennedy	5-10	175	Jr	23	Knoxville, Tenn.
	Ken Jones	5-7	180	Fresh	19	Newport, Ky.
BACKS						
73	Evan Weaver	6-0	200	Soph	21	Williamson, W.Va.
67	John Hoffman	6-1	190	Soph	19	Suffern, N.Y.
69	Jim Gabbard	5-9	165	Fresh	18	Covington, Ky.
39	Nolan Perpish	5-10	200	Soph	21	Gary, W.Va.
56	Tom Griffin	5-10	175	Jr	26	Irvine, Ky.
53	Bob Pitakos	5-9	165	Fresh	17	Newport, Ky.
78	John Gregorczyk	6-1	190	Fresh	20	New Britain, Conn.
50	Jerry Wing	5-9	160	Soph	18	Dayton, Ky.
66	Ray Niblo	6-3	205	Soph	25	Rio Grande, O.
54	Joe Barber	5-10	175	Jr	23	Portsmouth, O.
55	Matt Pryor	5-10	175	Soph	19	Lexington, Ky.
51	Merle Nickell	5-10	165	Soph	21	West Liberty, Ky.
52	Homer Bickers	5-10	150	Jr	24	Carrollton, Ky.

MOREHEAD COACHING STAFF

ELLIS TUCK JOHNSON, HEAD COACH: Coach Johnson has been at Morehead since 1936. Since taking over the reins at Morehead Johnson has lifted athletics from the bottom of the ladder in Kentucky to a place at or near the top.

He was one of Kentucky's all-time greats in both football and basketball during the late 20s and early '30s. He was graduated from Ashland High School in 1929. While at Ashland he was captain of the national championship team ofagers and was chosen as captain of the mythical all-American high school basketball team chosen at the Chicago tournament.

Johnson attended the University of Kentucky following his graduation from High School and has been called one of the best athletes ever produced at that institution. He lettered in football, basketball and baseball each year while there.

Following his graduation in 1933 he coached at Williamson, W. Va. High School before coming to Morehead, having been here since 1936 except for a tour of duty as a Lieutenant in the Navy during the war.

Degrees: M.A. University of Kentucky 1937; B.A. University of Kentucky 1933.

STANLEY RADJUNAS, LINE COACH: Coach Radjunas has been at Morehead, on the coaching staff since 1946. He was one of Morehead's all-time greats during his playing days. As a guard he was selected Little All-American during the 1939 season. Following his graduation at Morehead in 1940 he ~~xxxxxx~~ coached at Portsmouth, Ohio High and served in the Army. He returned to Morehead in 1946 and took his Masters Degree in 1947 at Morehead.

ROBERT G. LAUGHLIN, END COACH: Coach Laughlin is a graduate of Mt. Sterling, Ky. High School, Morehead College and the University of Kentucky. He has been a member of the coaching staff at Morehead since 1936. Prior to that he attended Xavier University (Cincinnati) where he played football and basketball. He is basketball coach at Breckinridge Training School where he turned out the state champions in 1946, and is assistant basketball coach at Morehead College.

He was named "Kentucky Coach of the Year" in 1946.

Degrees: A.B., Morehead 1937; M.A., University of Kentucky, 1940

INFORMATION ON SQUAD MEMBERS

Ends

Ed Mudd was a regular on last season's Blue and Gold squad and performed creditably in all appearances. An injury suffered in an early season performance kept this Louisville Male graduate out of three games but he returned the latter part of the year to show good form. He is expected to be one of the mainstays of this year's squad. Mudd stands 6-1 and weighs 190.

Tommy Lyons was a regular at a wing post with last year's eleven and showed good form and the ability to take care of his post in a convincing manner. Standing 6-5 and weighing 190 he proves especially effective in a defensive role and potent as a pass receiver. He is from Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Stewart Kirtley, a sophomore from Paintsville, Ky., saw duty at an end post last season. His height (6-5) makes him a dangerous pass receiver and his terrific drive makes him a power on defense. Kirtley weighs 205.

Jim Mauser, a Dayton, Ky., sophomore, is another holdover from last season's aggregation. Light as ends go, Mauser banks on his ability to do things right. He was regarded one of the better defensive ends last season and this year's plans feature him prominently. He is 5-11 and weighs 165.

David Adams is an outstanding newcomer to the Morehead squad. The aggressiveness and drive of this 6-foot, 180 pound freshman, stamps him as a "comer" and one to be watched in the future.

Bob Walther, 5-foot, 11-inch, freshman from Covington, Ky., is another end who will bear watching. His "never-say-die" attitude makes him hard to handle both on offense and defense.

Tom Dyer of Pikeville adequately holds down a wing slot with the Eagles and is expected to develop into one of the better ends on the squad with a little experience. A pass receiver deluxe, Dyer is 6-foot tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Bob Lee, a Hamilton, Ohio freshman rounds out the squad of Morehead ends. Another newcomer to the Eagle squad, Lee should turn in some excellent performances in the coming season. A top-flight pass receiver, he is 6-foot tall and tips the scales at 165 pounds.

TACKLES

John Moricle, a 235 pound junior, hails from Williamson, W. Va. In his two previous seasons at Morehead Moricle has turned in some excellent work at a guard position. Shifted to a tackle slot this season, he is expected to open holes in the opposition's forward wall in a convincing manner. He is 6-feet, 3-inches tall.

Manuel Lyons, a Louisa, Ky., junior held down a regular tackle slot on last year's team. He was considered by many the outstanding performer in the Morehead line and received several mentions for all-conference honors. Height 6-foot, 1-inch. Weight 215.

Tom Queen performed at a guard slot during the past two seasons and has been shifted to a tackle position this fall. His defensive work will make him hard to keep off the starting eleven. Weighing 220, Queen is a junior and hails from Louisa, Ky. Height 6-feet.

Harold Mullins, many think, will be one of the finest tackles ever produced at Morehead. His size (6-feet, 3-inches) will be an outstanding asset to the Morehead forward wall. A rugged defensive man, Mullins is also adept at opening gaping holes in the line of the opposition. Mullins carries his weight as fast as the average back on the Morehead squad. His home is Lynch, Ky., and he is a freshman.

Bill Watka, a freshman from Dayton, Ky has shown considerable promise in pre-season practice sessions. His defensive work has been one of the bright spots of the workouts. He is 6-feet, 3-inches tall and weighs 225.

Leonard Layne is another husky tackle prospect who will see plenty of action in the 1948 season. He is aggressive and loves to play the game. Layne stands 6-feet, 2-inches tall and weighs 190.

Bill Schrader of Covington, Ky., is the heaviest man on the Morehead squad at 240 pounds. This freshman prospect needs some experience to round him into his best playing form. He probably will see action in many games and should be much-improved at season's end.

Jim Fraley, a freshman tackle from Gary, W.Va. is expected to add strength to the Morehead line. He is 5-feet, 11-inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. With some experience Fraley should play some good football.

GUARDS

Bob Dyer, sophomore guard from Pikeville, Ky., was a regular on last year's eleven. His slashing, driving style of play made him another top lineman all of last season and he appears to have a starting position "cinched." Tipping the scales at 185 pounds, Dyer stands 6-feet tall. He is a brother of Tom Dyer.

Bill Burke of Lexington, Ky., is another holdover from the 1947 squad. A sophomore, he weighs 200 pounds and is 6-feet tall. Burke drives hard and should be one of the most improved linemen on the squad.

Frank Moricle, Williamson, W.Va. sophomore was a starter at a tackle slot last season but has been moved over to guard this season. A big (6-feet, 1-inch, 200 pounds) guard with fairly good speed, Moricle should be top-flight in his first attempt to play the new position. He was all-state in West Virginia in 1944 and is a brother of tackle John Moricle.

Marvin Rammlesburg is a good guard prospect in his first season with the Eagles. He hails from Newport, Ky., stands 5-feet 8-inches and weighs 165 pounds. His outstanding assets are speed, the desire to play along with a good bit of ability.

Gene Bailey is a New Boston, Ohio, freshman who is highly regarded by the Eagle coaching staff. He is rough, fast, and loves the game. Weight 200 pounds, Height 6-feet.

Lou Manns is a 5-foot, 11-inch freshman who shows promise at guard position. He should show improvement as the season progresses. He is from Pittsburg, Pa.

CENTERS

Clyde McLaughlin, regular center last season is back to claim center position and add strength to the Morehead defense. A rugged line backer McLaughlin is expected to be a stalwart in the secondary. He is a 190 pound, 6-foot sophomore from Russell, Ky.

John Collis is a Letterman from the 1947 squad who will also do his share in bolstering the forward wall. His aggressiveness and will to win are valuable assets to the squad. He is a 6-foot, 165 pound junior from Oak Hill, Ohio.

Paul Kennedy, although a junior, is a newcomer to the Morehead squad. His presence will add depth to the center slot and Kennedy will see a lot of action. He hails from Knoxville, Tenn. Height: 5-feet, 10-inches. Weight: 180 pounds.

Ken Jones from Newport, Ky. is a freshman center who is regarded a likely prospect. Weighing 180 pounds, Jones stands 5-feet, 7-inches tall.

BACKS

John Hoffman, a Suffern, N.Y. sophomore is a hard-driving, heady quarterback who showed his wares with the Blue and Gold last season. Standing 6-feet, 1-inch tall and weighing 180 pounds, Hoffman is a dependable passer.

Matt Pryor is a halfback from whom Morehead fans are expecting great things this season. Pryor caught fire in the West Liberty game last season, after a slow start, and scored three touchdowns, two of them coming on runs of 85 and 89 yards, and returned a punt 81 yards before being hauled down. He is a hard-driving speedster who stands 5-feet, 10-inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is from Lexington, Ky.

Jerry Wing is a returnee from the 1947 team. He has amazing drive for his 155 pounds and has speed to go with it. Wing passes effectively along with being able to kick from placement. He is 5-feet, 9-inches tall and comes from Dayton, Ky.

Milan Perpish, Gary, W.Va. sophomore, played a lot of full-back for Morehead last season and is expected to be better this year. He is a block-busting ball carrier and backs up the line in a vicious manner. He weighs 200 pounds and is 5-feet, 10-inches tall.

Joe Barber, Portsmouth, Ohio junior is one of the most improved backs on the Morehead roster. He runs well, passes capably and kicks. Joe weighs 175 pounds and is 5-feet, 10-inches tall.

Merle Nickell is probably the fastest man on the Morehead team. He "scoots" past the opposition in a handy fashion and is especially dangerous on quick-opening plays. He passes, also. Nickell is from West Liberty, Ky. Height: 5-feet, 10-inches. Weight: 165 pounds.

Ray Niblo, 6-foot, 3-inch sophomore from Rio Grande, Ohio is a triple-threat man in the Morehead backfield. He passes, kicks and runs with the best of them and is a leader on the field. His running ability should rank him among Kentucky's best backs this season, without even considering his passing and kicking, which are tops.

Ivan Weaver is a sophomore who shows great promise as a passer and as a blocking abck. With the Blue and Gold last season Weaver piled up a creditable record in all departments. He is a left-handed passer and gives a good account of himself both on offense and defense. From Williamson, W.Va., he is 6-feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

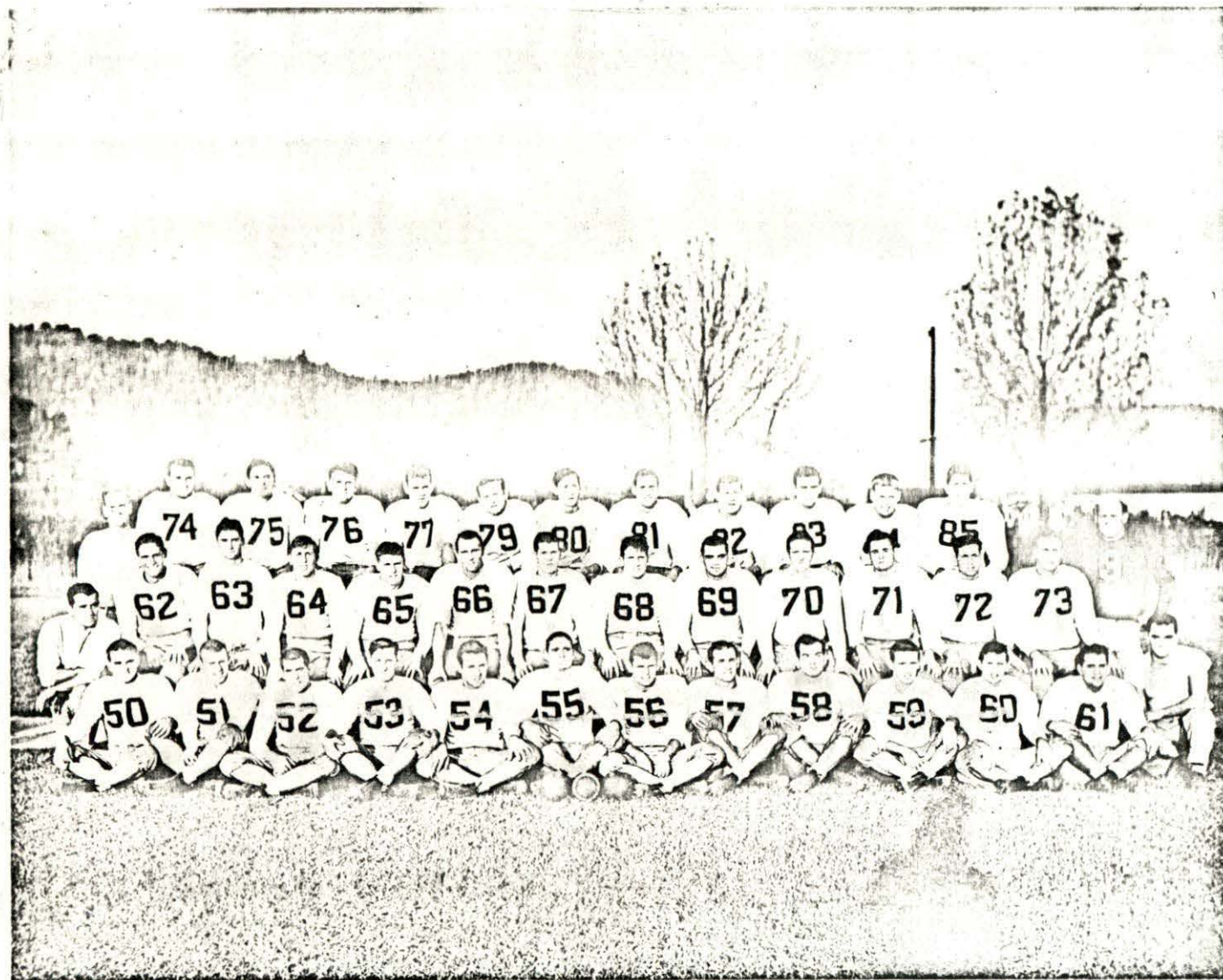
Tom Griffin, an Irvine, Ky. junior is a shifty, tricky runner who was with the Eagles last season. Plagued by leg trouble most of the season, Griffin rounded into form the latter pasrt of the year. He should see heavy duty in the Morehead backfield this season. Griffin is 5-feet, 11-inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.

Jim Gabbard, freshman from Covington, Ky. weighs 165 pounds and is 5-feet, 10-inches tall. He is fast, shifty and an excellent broken field runner.

Bob Pitakos isa top-flight freshman back from Newport, Ky. He measures 5-feet, 9-inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. Speed and shifty running feature Pitakos' ability to outmanuever the opposition.

Homer Bickers, Carrollton, Ky. junior, is another speedster on the Morehead squad. Weighing only 150 pounds, Bickers makes the most of his fleetness in skirting the ends. He stands 5-feet, 10-inches tall and is a junior.

John Gregorzyck is still another Eagle speedster. From New Britain, Conn, Gregorzyck stands 6-feet, 1-inch tall and weighs 190 pounds. He is counted on to carry the ball a lot for the Blue and Gold this season.



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